

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An adhesive label, comprising:
 - a label having a first and second sections, each section having first and second opposite sides, wherein the first side of the first section is contiguous with the first side of the second section, and wherein the second section forms a tab portion extending from an edge of the first section; and
 - an adhesive layer adapted to releasably adhere the label to a substrate surface, wherein, the adhesive is adapted to remain adhered to the substrate and the label during exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40°C and +50°C, and the ~~entire~~ label, including the ~~entire~~ adhesive layer, can be removed from the substrate after exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40 °C and +50 °C by pulling the nonadhesive second portion away from the substrate, the adhesive layer confined to covering at least a portion of the first side of the first section and configured such that the degree of adhesion of the first side of the first section to the substrate surface is substantially uniform such that the ~~entire~~ label, including the ~~entire~~ adhesive layer, detaches from the substrate surface when the tab portion is grasped by a user and lifted away from the substrate surface.
2. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 1, wherein the first section is in a shape selected from a group consisting of a square shape, rectangular shape, circular shape and oval shape, the first section have a plurality of edges and the second section is a rectangular tab portion, the rectangular tab portion extending from one of the edges of the first section.
3. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 2, wherein the edge of the first section from which an edge of the second section extends converges with the edge of the second section to form a rounded edge between the first and second sections.
4. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 1, wherein the label is fabricated from a material comprising polypropylene.

5. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 3, wherein the first and second sections are fabricated from a material comprising polypropylene.
6. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 1, wherein the second side of the label has a surface adapted to accept printing of text.
7. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 6, wherein the text printed on the second side of the label is related to text used in food safety labeling systems.
8. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 7, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is selected from a group consisting of text found in day of the week FIFO food safety labeling systems, text relating to shelf-life/product identification food safety labeling systems and text relating to use by/use first food safety labeling systems.
9. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 1, wherein the second side of the label has a surface adapted to accept printing of color.
10. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 9, wherein the color printed on the second side of the label is related to an industry standard color code system used in food safety labeling systems.
11. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 10, wherein the industry standard color code system is selected from a group of colors consisting of blue for Monday, yellow for Tuesday, red for Wednesday, brown for Thursday, green for Friday, orange for Saturday, and black for Sunday.
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive is adapted to be adhered to a substrate from a temperature range of about -10 °C to 50 °C.
14. (Currently Amended) An adhesive label, comprising: a first portion having opposing first and second sides;

an adhesive layer on the first side of the first portion, the adhesive adapted to releasably adhere the label to a substrate;

a second portion extending from an edge of the first portion, the second portion having a nonadhesive first side juxtaposed to the adhesive layer on the first side of the first portion;

the second side of the first portion has a surface adapted to be written upon with a pencil and/or pen; and

wherein, the adhesive label is adapted to remained adhered to a substrate during exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40 °C and +50 °C, and the ~~entire~~ adhesive label, including the ~~entire~~ adhesive layer, can be removed from the substrate after exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40 °C and +50 °C by pulling the nonadhesive second portion away from the substrate.

15. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 14, wherein the second portion is a rectangular tab extending from the first portion.
16. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 15, wherein the rectangular tab includes a first edge extending from an edge of the first portion, the tab edge and first portion edge converging to form a rounded edge.
17. (Currently Amended) An adhesive label, comprising:
 - a label having first and second sections, each section having contiguous first and second opposite sides;
 - an adhesive layer adapted to releasably adhere the label to a substrate, the adhesive being adapted to remained adhered to a label and a substrate during exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40 °C and +50 °C, and the ~~entire~~ label, including the ~~entire~~ adhesive layer, can be removed from the substrate after exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40 °C and +50 °C by pulling the nonadhesive second

portion away from the substrate, the adhesive layer overlaying the first side of the first section only;

the second section forming a tab portion extending horizontal to the first section, the tab portion having an edge interconnected with an edge of the first section, the interconnected edges forming a rounded edge, and the first side of the second section being nonadhesive;

wherein, the label is adapted to be removed entirely from a substrate without tearing or leaving any remnant of the label or leaving residue from the adhesive layer by lifting the nonadhesive second section away from the substrate.

18. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 17, wherein the label is fabricated from a material comprising polypropylene.
19. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 17, further including a label liner, the label liner having a first surface adapted to releasably engage the adhesive layer on the label, wherein the label is removable from the liner to expose the adhesive layer.
20. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 19, wherein the label is a plurality of labels on the first surface of the label liner.
21. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 20, wherein the label liner is a single sheet holding the plurality of labels thereon.
22. (Cancelled)
23. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 17, wherein the second side of the label has a surface adapted to accept printing of text.
24. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 23, wherein the text printed on the second side of the label is related to text used in food safety labeling systems.
25. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 24, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is selected from a group consisting of text found in day of the week

FIFO food safety labeling systems, text relating to shelf-life/product identification food safety labeling systems and text relating to use by/use first food safety labeling systems.

26. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 17, wherein the second side of the label has a surface adapted to accept printing of color.
27. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 26, wherein the color printed on the second side of the label is related to an industry standard color code system used in food safety labeling systems.
28. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 27, wherein the industry standard color code system is selected from a group of colors consisting of blue for Monday, yellow for Tuesday, red for Wednesday, brown for Thursday, green for Friday, orange for Saturday, and black for Sunday.
29. (Currently Amended) An adhesive label, comprising:
 - a first portion having opposing first and second sides;
 - an adhesive layer on the first side of the first portion, the adhesive adapted to releasably adhere the label to a substrate;
 - a second portion extending from an edge of the first portion, the second portion having a nonadhesive first side juxtaposed to the adhesive layer on the first side of the first portion;
 - the second side of the first portion has a surface adapted to be written upon with a pencil and/or pen;
 - the second side of the first portion has a surface adapted to accept printing relating to food safety labeling systems; and
 - wherein, the ~~entire~~ adhesive label is adapted to be removed from a substrate after exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40 °C and +50 °C by pulling the nonadhesive second portion away from the substrate.

30. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 29, wherein the printing on the second side of the label includes text relating to food safety labeling systems.
31. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 30, wherein the text relating to food safety labeling systems is selected from a group consisting of text found in day of the week FIFO food safety labeling systems, text relating to shelf-life/product identification food safety labeling systems and text relating to use by/use first food safety labeling systems.
32. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 29, wherein the printing on the second side of the label includes color relating to color code systems used in food safety labeling systems.
33. (Original) The adhesive label claimed in claim 32, wherein the industry standard color code system is selected from a group of colors consisting of blue for Monday, yellow for Tuesday, red for Wednesday, brown for Thursday, green for Friday, orange for Saturday, and black for Sunday.
34. (New) An adhesive label comprising:
 - a) a circular shaped portion comprising
 - i) a front surface, the front surface printed with text used in food safety labeling systems selected from the group consisting of day of the week first in first out systems, shelf-life/product identification systems, and use by/use first systems;
 - ii) a back surface; and
 - iii) an adhesive layer located on the back surface, the adhesive layer adapted to remain adhered to a substrate and the label during exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40°C and +50°C; and

b) a tab portion extending from the circular shaped portion, the tab portion having a front surface and a back surface, the back surface of the tab portion being free of adhesive.

35. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the tab portion is configured for grasping by a user in order to remove the label from the substrate.

36. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems includes color related to an industry standard color code system used in food safety labeling systems.

37. (New) The adhesive label of claim 36, wherein the color used includes an industry standard color code system selected from a group of colors consisting of blue for Monday, yellow for Tuesday, red for Wednesday, brown for Thursday, green for Friday, orange for Saturday, and black for Sunday.

38. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the label is fabricated from a material comprising polypropylene.

38. (New) The adhesive label claimed in claim 34, wherein the adhesive is adapted to be adhered to a substrate from a temperature range of about -10 °C to 50 °C.

39. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the front surface of the tab portion is printed with the word "pull."

40. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the front surface of the circular shaped portion further comprises an area for writing thereon.

41. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is in at least one language selected from the group consisting of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

42. (New) The adhesive label of claim 34, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is in at least two languages selected from the group consisting of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

43. (New) An adhesive label comprising:

- a) a rectangular shaped portion comprising
 - i) a front surface, the front surface printed with text used in food safety labeling systems selected from the group consisting of day of the week first in first out systems, shelf-life/product identification systems, and use by/use first systems;
 - ii) a back surface; and
 - iii) an adhesive layer located on the back surface the adhesive layer extending to at least a portion of an edge of the label; and
 - iii) an adhesive layer located on the back surface, the adhesive layer adapted to remain adhered to a substrate and the label during exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40°C and +50°C; and
- b) a tab portion extending from the rectangular shaped portion, the tab portion having a front surface and a back surface, the back surface of the tab portion being free of adhesive.

44. (New) The adhesive label of claim 43, wherein the tab portion is configured for grasping by a user in order to remove the label from the substrate.

45. (New) The adhesive label of claim 44, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems includes color related to an industry standard color code system used in food safety labeling systems.

46. (New) The adhesive label of claim 45, wherein the color used includes an industry standard color code system selected from a group of colors consisting of blue for Monday, yellow for Tuesday, red for Wednesday, brown for Thursday, green for Friday, orange for Saturday, and black for Sunday.

47. (New) The adhesive label of claim 46, wherein the label is fabricated from a material comprising polypropylene.

48. (New) The adhesive label claimed in claim 43, wherein the adhesive is adapted to be adhered to a substrate from a temperature range of about -10 °C to 50 °C.

49. (New) The adhesive label of claim 43, wherein the front surface of the tab portion is printed with the word "pull."

50. (New) The adhesive label of claim 43, wherein the front surface of the rectangular shaped portion further comprises an area for writing thereon.

51. (New) The adhesive label of claim 43, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is in at least one language selected from the group consisting of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

52. (New) The adhesive label of claim 43, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is in at least two languages selected from the group consisting of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

53. (New) An adhesive label comprising:

- a) a rectangular shaped portion comprising
 - i) a front surface, the front surface printed with text used in food safety labeling systems selected from the group consisting of day of the week first in first out systems, shelf-life/product identification systems, and use by/use first systems;

- ii) a back surface;
- iii) an adhesive layer located on the back surface the adhesive layer adapted to remain adhered to a substrate and the label during exposure to temperatures ranging between approximately -40°C and +50°C; and
- iv) a bottom edge portion, the back surface of the bottom edge portion being free of adhesive.

54. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the bottom portion is configured for grasping by a user in order to remove the label from the substrate.

55. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems includes color related to an industry standard color code system used in food safety labeling systems.

56. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the color used includes an industry standard color code system selected from a group of colors consisting of blue for Monday, yellow for Tuesday, red for Wednesday, brown for Thursday, green for Friday, orange for Saturday, and black for Sunday.

57. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the label is fabricated from a material comprising polypropylene.

58. (New) The adhesive label claimed in claim 53, wherein the adhesive is adapted to be adhered to a substrate from a temperature range of about -10 °C to 50 °C.

59. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the front surface of the bottom portion is printed with the word "pull."

60. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the front surface of the rectangular shaped portion further comprises an area for writing thereon.

61. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is in at least one language selected from the group consisting of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.

62. (New) The adhesive label of claim 53, wherein the text used in food safety labeling systems is in at least two languages selected from the group consisting of English, Spanish, French, Italian, and German.